

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/980,146

Applicant(s)

WINTER ET AL.

Examiner

ANDRE PIERRE LOUIS

Art Unit

2123

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ANDRE PIERRE LOUIS.

(3) _____.

(2) Aaron Deditch.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 March 2009.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yese) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6-17.Identification of prior art discussed: None.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, Applicant's representative Aaron Deditch (Reg. No. 33,865) and the Examiner briefly discussed the restriction of the claims. While Applicant previously made an election to claims 16 and 17 with traverse, the Applicant's representative Mr. Deditch now agrees to an election without traverse and cancels the non-elected claims 6-15, in order to put the case in better condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

(Andre Pierre-Louis/
Examiner, Art Unit 2123)